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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ECOSOC, UN, PFOR, PGOV, EFIN, EGEN  
SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC--US PROPOSAL ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: A) STATE 175444, B) TOKYO 9115

1. ACCORDING TO TOSHIAKI TANABE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION, FOREIGN MINISTRY, GOJ HAS NOT SENT FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS ECOSOC DELEGATION, BUT FINDS IT "VERY DIFFICULT" TO BECOME A COSPONSOR OF THE U.S. RESOLUTION. THREE PROVISIONS GIVE THE GOJ PROBLEMS: A) PRIVATE JAPANESE CITIZENS LIVING ABROAD CANNOT BE PROSECUTED UNDER JAPANESE LAW; B) THE DISCLOSURE OF COMMERCIAL SECRETS PROPOSAL IS TOO VAGUE; AND E) THE GOJ DOUBTS THAT THE HIGHLY POLITICIZED ECOSOC IS THE APPROPRIATE FORUM IN WHICH TO TRY TO WORK OUT AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATE BEHAVIOR.

2. CONVERSELY THE GOJ FINDS THE WATERED DOWN GERMAN PROPOSAL MORE ATTRACTIVE. NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE BUT TANABE SAID JAPAN IS LEANING TOWARDS COSPONSORING THE GERMAN RESOLUTION, WHICH OF COURSE WOULD PRECLUDE ITS SPONSORSHIP OF THE U.S. PROPOSAL.

3. TANABE ASKED IF ANY OTHER MAJOR INDUSTRIAL POWER HAD AGREED TO COSPONSOR THE U.S. RESOLUTION.  
ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY OF ANY OTHER COSPONSORS OF U.S. RESOLUTION.

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